GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Vaidya Vidhana Parishad - District Co-ordinator of Hospital Services - Dr. Uma Sudheer, Civil Surgeon Specialist, formerly at Area Hospital, Bapatla, Guntur District - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

<u>G.O.Rt.No. 335</u> <u>Dated: 12-03-2009.</u>

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr. Uma Sudheer, Civil Surgeon Specialist, formerly at Area Hospital, Bapatla, Guntur District in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

- 2. The Substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and list of witness by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in (Annexure-II, III & IV).
- 3. Dr. Uma Sudheer, Civil Surgeon Specialist, formerly at Area Hospital, Bapatla, Guntur District is directed to submit within (15) days of the receipt of this order the written statement of her defence.
- 4. Dr. Uma Sudheer, Civil Surgeon Specialist, formerly at Area Hospital, Bapatla, Guntur District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. She should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charges.
- 5. Dr. Uma Sudheer, Civil Surgeon Specialist, formerly at Area Hospital, Bapatla, Guntur District is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.
- 6. The Attention of Dr. Uma Sudheer, Civil Surgeon Specialist, formerly at Area Hospital, Bapatla, Guntur District is invited to rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government, servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under

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the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings. It will be presumed that Dr. Uma Sudheer, Civil Surgeon Specialist, formerly at Area Hospital, Bapatla, Guntur District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. VIJAY KUMAR EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Dr. Uma Sudheer, Civil Surgeon Specialist, formerly at Area Hospital, Bapatla, Guntur District through the Director of Health, A.P. Hyderabad. (2 copies for service and return) The Director of Health, A.P. Hyderabad. SF/SC

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE - I to G.O.Rt.No. , H.M & F.W (VC.II.2) Department, Dated: 12. 03. 2009.

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR. UMA SUDHEER, CIVIL SURGEON SPECIALIST FORMERLY AT A.H. BAPATLA, GUNTUR DISTRICT PRESENTLY AT DISTRICT HOSPITAL, TENALI.

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<u>Charge No:1</u>: That Dr. Uma Sudheer, Civil Surgeon Specialist, formerly at A.H. Bapatla, Guntur District presently at District Hospital, Tenali has neglected and delayed the admission of Smt Allam Karuna Kumari, R/o Bapatla due to her negligence the born child by L.S.C.S. was expired on 31.12.2002 and expecting something from the patient to an amount of Rs.9,000/- caused much inconvenience to the patients and Hospital administration which amounts to misconduct and thus she has violated Rule 3 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. Thus by the above mentioned act Dr. Uma Sudheer, Civil Surgeon Specialist, formerly at A.H. Bapatla, Guntur District presently at District Hospital, Tenali has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct which is unbecoming of a member of service and thereby contravened Rule 3 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II to G.O.Rt.No. , H.M & F.W (VC.II.2) Department, Dated: 12. 03. 2009.

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR. UMA SUDHEER, CIVIL SURGEON SPECIALIST FORMERLY AT A.H. BAPATLA, GUNTUR DISTRICT PRESENTLY AT DISTRICT HOSPITAL, TENALI.

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Dr. Uma Sudheer, Civil Surgeon Specialist, formerly at A.H. Bapatla, Guntur District, presently at District Hospital, Tenali has neglected and delayed the admission of patient i.e. Smt Allam Karuna Kumari, W/o Allam Sashi Kumar, R/o Bapatla due to her negligence the born child by L.S.C.S. was expired on 31.12.2002 and expecting something from the patient to an amount of Rs.9,000/- and the issue was published in the news paper dt.11.01.2003. The verification of all the documents and case sheet in respect of Smt Allam Karuna Kumari, W/o Allam Sashi Kumar, R/o Bapatla whether she was admitted or not, treated well, whether surgery was conducted timely or not. In this aspect Smt Allam Karuna Kumari, W/o Allam Sashi Kumar, R/o Bapatla was admitted on 31.12.2002 and the following defects are noticed in the case sheet of the individual.

- 1. She was admitted on 31.12.2002 at about 10.50 AM with E.O.D. 20.12.2002 and posted for emergency L.S.C.S. and the diagnosis mentioned as Hydrammios complicating pregnancy.
- 2. At the time of first admission i.e. on 27.11.2002 she was not advised to undergo clinical tests, Ultrasound and whether the blood is required or not and there is no evidence in the case sheet that she underwent ultrasound scanning even though the patient first child was an anencephalic baby to know whether the foetus had any congenital abnormality.
- 3. Dr. Uma Sudheer never referred patient to any referred hospital knowingly the situation and condition of the patient.
- 4. Even though the patient underwent L.S.C.S. for her first pregnancy, Dr. Uma Sudheer did not give proper advice and management of the case.
- 5. In the absence of above routine investigations to the patient and improper guidance for referring the patient to the better hospital it comes under only due to her negligency in her duties.
- 6. Therefore it may be happened only due to her negligency with a view to get something from the patient.

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ANNEXURE-III to G.O.Rt.No. , H.M & F.W (VC.II.2) Department, Dated: 12. 03. 2009.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR. UMA SUDHEER, CIVIL SURGEON SPECIALIST FORMERLY AT A.H. BAPATLA, GUNTUR DISTRICT PRESENTLY AT DISTRICT HOSPITAL, TENALI.

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1. The Enquiry Report of District Coordinator of Hospital Services, Tenali, Guntur District.

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ANNEXURE -IV to G.O.Rt.No. , H.M & F.W (VC.II.2) Department, Dated: 12. 03. 2009.

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR. UMA SUDHEER, CIVIL SURGEON SPECIALIST FORMERLY AT A.H. BAPATLA, GUNTUR DISTRICT PRESENTLY AT DISTRICT HOSPITAL, TENALI.

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Letter No.SPL/DCHS/TNL/2004, dt.11.11.2004 of the District Coordinator of Hospital Services, Tenali.

DR. VIJAY KUMAR
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